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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2009_1799
Keijo J. KINNARI et al.	:	Confirmation No. 9109
Serial No. 10/561,151	:	Group Art Unit 3742
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIRECT ELECTRIC HEATING OF A PIPELINE	:	Mail Stop: AF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 13, 2009. The fee of \$490.00 is to be charged to Credit Card (per attached Credit Card Authorization Form).

Respectfully submitted,

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